Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 12 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 12 Jul 2023 at 03:07

Confidence: High confidence for changeable theme, with Thursday probably seeing finest weather. Low confidence for possibly unseasonable period of rain, showers and strong winds Friday into Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 12 Jul 2023: Rather cloudy throughout, with rain and scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Fog	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
50%	30%	30%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Jul 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy with rain pushing in from the west during the early hours, perhaps punctuated by heavier downpours in places. Conditions will become somewhat drier and brighter later but it'll remain windy and on the cool side, accompanied by scattered showers. These should be light or moderate but rather frequent, before slowly fading into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Near nil becoming 60%, clearest in the east.

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility poor at height initially, with extensive cloud down to 400 metres and perhaps to some western valley floors. This lifting and breaking through the morning to become broken around 800 metres later. Visibility becoming good or perhaps very good at lower levels, but with the caveat of significant deterioration in showers, particularly at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	25/30 W	24/30 W	27/35 W	23/30 W	20/26 W	16/20 W	17/21 W
600	18/22 W	19/23 SW	20/28 W	18/25 W	15/21 SW	11/15 SW	11/15 W
300	13/20 W	13/20 SW	15/25 W	13/23 W	11/19 SW	7/13 SW	7/13 W
Valley	13/20 W	13/20 SW	15/25 W	14/23 W	11/19 W	7/14 SW	7/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/3	8/4	9/4	9/5	9/6	9/5	8/4
600	10/6	10/7	11/7	12/8	12/9	11/9	10/7
300	11/9	12/10	13/11	14/12	14/12	13/12	12/11
Valley	12/10	14/12	15/12	16/13	16/14	14/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2200m	2300m	2100m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although winds will generally be westerly, some variability in strength and direction shown is likely given the presence of showers.

Forecast for Thursday 13 Jul 2023

Weather: A small chance of a few further showers in western exposure early on, otherwise an improved day on midweek, with more in the way of sunshine and shallower, more broken cloud. The sunshine may turn hazier later under advancing high cloud, although the mainly dry theme still applies. Eventually warm in the sunshine, although tempered a little by the breeze.

Maximum wind: West or southwesterly 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30 improving 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Early broken low cloud around 600 metres, becoming well-broken over highest ground by late morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 09 becoming plus 19 degrees Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 08 degrees Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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